

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed on June 22, 2005. Claims 1-15 are rejected. In this amendment, claims 1 and 6-11 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Vedula, (U.S. Patent No. 6,823,495, hereinafter "Vedula"). As discussed below, the pending claims are patentable over the above reference.

Vedula discloses a graphical user interface for creating a mapping between a source object and a destination object. The user interface includes a source screen region which displays a graphical representation of a source object, a target screen region which displays a graphical representation of a target object, and a mapping screen region which allows a user to create a mapping between the graphical representation of the source object and the graphical representation of the target object using graphical mapping indicia. The mapping is used to translate source documents into target documents.

Contrary to the presently claimed invention, Vedula does not teach or suggest having a source, which includes a source business object, a source business component, and at least one source field pertaining to a first user interface, and a destination, which includes a destination business object, a destination business component, and at least one destination field pertaining to a second user interface, and mapping data associated with the source field, unchanged, to the destination field, wherein the data remains mapped to the source. Accordingly, Vedula does not

teach or suggest the features of the present invention that are included in the following language of claim 1:

...defining a source associated with data, the data stored in a structured environment and mapped to the source to enable retrieval thereof, wherein the source includes a source business object, a source business component, and at least one source field pertaining to a first user interface;

defining a destination to enable the data to be mapped thereto, wherein the destination includes a destination business object, a destination business component, and at least one destination field pertaining to a second user interface; and

mapping the data stored in the structured environment to the destination to enable retrieval thereof by mapping data associated with the at least one source field, unchanged, to the at least one destination field, wherein the data remains mapped to the source, and wherein a physical storage location of the data in the structured environment is unaltered.

Similar language is also included in independent claims 6 and 11. Accordingly, the present invention, as claimed in claims 1, 6 and 11, and their corresponding dependent claims is not anticipated by Vedula. Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the 102(e) rejection and submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Marina Portnova at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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